



The United States AIR FORCE BAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Colonel Larry H. Lang, Commander & Conductor

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CONCERT BAND

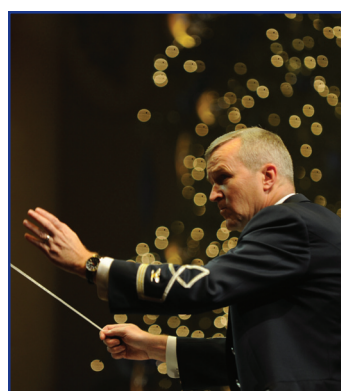


SINGING SERGEANTS

SPRING TOUR 2014



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COLONEL LARRY H. LANG is commander and conductor of The United States Air Force Band. Colonel Lang is responsible for all activities of this 184-member squadron including equipping, training, and deploying Airmen musicians to perform nearly 1,600 missions each year. Colonel Lang received his commission through Officer Training School in San Antonio, Texas in April 1990. His previous commands include the Air Force Band of the Pacific in Alaska, the Air Force Heritage of America Band in Virginia, the Air Force Band of Liberty in Massachusetts and the Air Force Academy Band in Colorado. He was selected to command The U.S. Air Force Band in March 2012.

Born in El Paso, Texas, Colonel Lang began his musical career as a trombonist. He attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces

where he earned bachelor's degrees in music education and music performance in 1980. He went on to complete a master's degree in music education at the University of New Hampshire in Durham and was appointed to the faculty there in 1982. He also served for seven years as assistant director of bands at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La.

With its present home on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, **THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND** is the Air Force's premier musical organization. This organization consists of six performing groups: the Air Force Strings, the Airmen of Note, the Ceremonial Brass, the Concert Band, Max Impact and the Singing Sergeants. This premier musical unit inspires patriotism and military service in fellow citizens, honors those who serve, and represents the U.S. Air Force and United States of America to millions worldwide.

THE CONCERT BAND is an internationally-recognized symphonic wind ensemble and the largest ensemble within The U.S. Air Force Band. This group performs a wide variety of music ranging from classical transcriptions and original works to solo features, light classics, popular favorites and patriotic selections, demonstrating excellence and delivering powerful Air Force messages.

THE SINGING SERGEANTS is the official chorus of the United States Air Force. Comprised of 20 professional Airmen vocalists, they perform a large range of repertoire, including choral classics, opera, Broadway, folk songs, jazz, and popular and patriotic standards.

For more than 70 years, the **CONCERT BAND AND SINGING SERGEANTS** have traveled together throughout our nation and around the globe. Most recently, they teamed up with other members of the Band to perform a unique holiday flash mob at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum viewed by millions worldwide. Whether these groups are performing in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, throughout our great country or around the world, they are proud to represent the U.S. Air Force and our country as part of The United States Air Force Band.



"DESTINATIONS"

Savannah River Holiday

Ron Nelson

Pathfinder of Panama

celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Panama Canal

John Philip Sousa

Concertpiece No. 2

featuring MSgts John Romano and Brooke Emery, clarinets

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Harry Gee

Four Sea Interludes

II. Sunday Morning

IV. Storm

Benjamin Britten
trans. Maj (ret) Al Bader

Celtic Journeys

featuring Celtic Aire

Four Scottish Dances

Malcolm Arnold
trans. John P. Paynter

~ INTERMISSION ~

Overture to *Russlan and Ludmilla*

Mikhail Glinka

A Night at the Opera

featuring the Singing Sergeants

Proud to Serve ... Patriotic Salute

Spring Tour 2014 Itinerary:

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| April 4 | 8 p.m. | McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Ill. |
| April 5 | 7 p.m. | Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, Ill. |
| April 6 | 3 p.m. | Northwestern University, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston, Ill. |
| April 7 | 7 p.m. | Valparaiso University, Chapel of the Resurrection, Valparaiso, Ind. |
| April 8 | 7:30 p.m. | Monroe County Community College, La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater, Monroe, Mich. |
| April 9 | 7:30 p.m. | Eastern Michigan University, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti, Mich. |
| April 10 | 7:30 p.m. | Eisenhower High School Performing Arts Center, Shelby Township, Mich. |
| April 12 | 7:30 p.m. | Davison High School, Maxine Ude Auditorium, Davison, Mich. |
| April 13 | 3 p.m. | Michigan State University, Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, East Lansing, Mich. |



Aim High ... Fly-Fight-Win

PERSONNEL

Col Larry H. Lang – Commander & Conductor

1st Lt Shanti Simon Nolan – Assistant Conductor

Capt David A. Alpar – Officer in Charge, Concert Band and Singing Sergeants

CMSgt William Marr – Flight Chief, Concert Band

CMSgt Angela Burns – Flight Chief, Singing Sergeants

PICCOLO

TSgt Megan Neal
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FLUTE

MSgt Stacy Newbrough
*Ascione**
Iowa City, Iowa
MSgt Jennifer Tersero
Oxford, Mich.

OBOE

MSgt Tracey MacDonald*
Duncanville, Texas

ENGLISH HORN

TSgt Emily Snyder
Newark, Del.

E-FLAT CLARINET

MSgt Brooke Emery
Mount Pleasant, Mich.

B-FLAT CLARINET

MSgt David Stump
Colorado Springs, Colo.
MSgt Brian McCurdy
Virginia Beach, Va.
MSgt Melinda Burts
Lima, Ohio
MSgt Julianna Evans Arnold
Vienna, Va.
MSgt J. Blake Arrington
Little Rock, Ark.
TSgt Ani Berberian
Brookings, S.D.
TSgt Benjamin Bowers
Falls Church, Va.
TSgt Kristin Bowers^
Chicago, Ill.
TSgt Brian Wahrlich
Albany, N.Y.
TSgt Laura Henry
Apple Valley, Minn.
TSgt Sara Wollmacher
Port Charlotte, Fla.

BASS CLARINET

MSgt John Romano
Bluefield, W. Va.

BASSOON

TSgt Eddie Sanders III*
Washington, D.C.
TSgt Sandy Sisk
Centerville, Minn.

ALTO SAXOPHONE

CMSgt William Marr*
Alexandria, Va.
MSgt Jeremy Koch
Chicago, Ill.

TENOR SAXOPHONE

MSgt Jake McCray
Fairfax, Va.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

TSgt Ricky Parrell
Fairfax, Va.

FRENCH HORN

MSgt Kent Wyatt
Arlington, Texas
MSgt Philip Krzywicki
Philadelphia, Pa.
MSgt Michael Hampf ♭
Columbus, Ohio
TSgt Joel Wealer #
Hannibal, Mo.
TSgt Dave Balandrin
Salt Lake City, Utah

CORNET/TRUMPET

MSgt Michael Bosch*
Bethlehem, Pa.
TSgt Karl Sweedy
Moline, Ill.
TSgt Valentin Lukashuk
Brest, Belarus
TSgt Blakely Rosengaft
Vienna, Va.
TSgt Kristopher Westrich
Scottsville, N.Y.
TSgt Micah Killion
Brooklyn, N.Y.

TROMBONE

CMSgt Michael Piersol*
Williamsburg, Iowa
TSgt Matthew Nudell
Hettinger, N.D.
TSgt David Rosengaft
Richmond, Va.

BASS TROMBONE

MSgt Jay Heltzer
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

EUPHONIUM

MSgt Jennifer Dayton Cox
Phelps, N.Y.
TSgt Joey Bello*
Naperville, Ill.

TUBA

MSgt Brian Sands*
Goshen, Ind.
TSgt Daniel Walley
Niceville, Fla.

CELLO

TSgt Joshua Kowalsky
Traverse City, Mich.
TSgt Edward Prevost*
Manassas, Va.

STRING BASS

SMSgt Chris Kosky*
South Haven, Ind.

TIMPANI

MSgt Erica Montgomery
Louisville, Ky.

PERCUSSION

SMSgt Dennis Hoffmann ϕ
Pittsburgh, Pa.
MSgt Marc Dinitz*
Rockville, Md.
MSgt Joe Reynolds
Houston, Texas
TSgt Adam Green
Cincinnati, Ohio
TSgt Randy Gorman
Linden, Va.

HARP

SMSgt Eric Sabatino
Long Island, N.Y.

PIANO/KEYBOARD

TSgt Taylor Armstrong
Bethlehem, Pa.

FRONT/HOUSE ENGINEER

MSgt Loren Zimmer
Eagle, Neb.

SOUND ENGINEER

MSgt Mark Hannah
Tama, Iowa

SOPRANO

CMSgt Robin Askew
McConnell
Chapel Hill, N.C.
SMSgt Christine Adamick
Germain
Newington, Conn.
MSgt Anne Seaton Baker
Lodi, Wis.
TSgt Mandi Harper*
Columbus, Ohio
TSgt Hannah Rigg
Tomball, Texas

ALTO

CMSgt Angela L. Burns
Wilmington, N.C.
MSgt Linda C. Waring
Hagerstown, Md.
MSgt Janice E. Carl*
Reston, Va.
MSgt Emily Wellington ϕ
Lemoine, Pa.
TSgt Julia Brundage ϕ
Annandale, Va.

TENOR

MSgt Bradley S. Bennett
Kent, Ohio
MSgt Joseph Haughton ϕ
Philadelphia, Pa.
TSgt Taylor Armstrong ϕ
Bethlehem, Pa.
TSgt Daniel Anderson
Springfield, Mo.
TSgt Aaron Paige*
Columbus, Ohio

BASS

SMSgt Robert S. Harrelson
Boiling Springs, N.C.
SMSgt Ryan Dolan*
Virginia Beach, Va.
MSgt Eric Sullivan ϕ
Wilson, N.C.
MSgt Matthew Irish
Dallas, Texas
TSgt Benjamin Park
San Diego, Calif.

LEGEND

CMSgt = Chief Master Sergeant
SMSgt = Senior Master Sergeant
MSgt = Master Sergeant
TSgt = Technical Sergeant

* = Principal
= Acting Principal
^ = Concertmaster
ϕ = Musical Director
ret = Retired
ϕ = Member, Celtic Aire
♭ = Member, Ceremonial Brass



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